

would, nevertheless, come within its provisions if it appeared that she subsequently became so, and was retained by the defendant for his emolument.

The jury, after a brief consultation, returned a general verdict of guilty, and the defendant was ordered to be bound in his own recognisance in £200 to appear on the first day of next term to receive judgment.—*Central Criminal Court. (Before Mr. Baron Pigott.) Sept. 21st.*

*The Metropolitan Asylum at Melbourne.*

We are glad to learn that progress is being made in respect to the new asylum, which is to be put up on high ground, not far from the site of the existing establishment, and in the neighbourhood of Kew, 320 acres. The plans selected will bear a general likeness to those of the Derby County Asylum, and the two branch asylums, at Beechworth and Ararat, will more or less resemble the metropolitan institution. Dr. Paley, with Mr. W. W. Wardell, the inspector-general of public works, and Dr. Barry, chairman of the Lunacy Commission, have lately selected the sites for the branch asylums, and the plans for their erection are well advanced. The new metropolitan asylum will take two years to complete; but as soon as a portion is put up it is proposed to carry thither some of the working patients, who will thus make room for new arrivals. That this may speedily take place must be the earnest wish of all.—*Melbourne Argus, July 8th, 1864.*

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